



State of Nevada – Department Of Personnel

CLASS SPECIFICATION

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>EEO-4</u>	<u>CODE</u>
SEASONAL FIREFIGHTER II	28	D	1.828
SEASONAL FIREFIGHTER I	26	D	1.831

SERIES CONCEPT

Seasonal Firefighters assist in wildland and structural fire suppression, fire prevention and education, medical and hazardous materials emergencies, presuppression, equipment and facility maintenance, and forestry and fire law enforcement activities.

Assist in wildland and structural fire suppression operations; lay hose and direct hose streams; construct fire control lines; raise and climb ladders; use fire extinguishers; ventilate structures; perform overhaul and salvage work in order to preserve lives, property, and resources.

Participate in presuppression activities; conduct inspections of division and volunteer fire department equipment; perform daily clean-up and maintenance of equipment, buildings, and vehicles; check inventory and supplies; meet with cooperators and discuss fire danger situations; patrol area and identify potential hazards in order to maintain equipment and prepare for fire suppression response.

Instruct students, campground users, and public groups in fire prevention; post, paint, install and maintain danger and prevention signs; identify hazards and recommend corrective measures; and make safety inspections of facilities in order to reduce the incidence of fires.

Assist in forestry and fire law enforcement; observe people or vehicles and their activities in order to detect and report violations; preserve evidence and protect and control fire scenes.

Respond to medical emergencies and hazardous materials incidents; provide first aid and cardiovascular pulmonary resuscitation (CPR); mitigate hazardous material spills according to established guidelines and instructions; operate rescue and extrication tools.

Perform related duties as assigned.

CLASS CONCEPTS

Seasonal Firefighter II: Seasonal Fire Fighter II's work under direct supervision and perform the full range of duties outlined in the series concept. This is the journey level class for the series.

Seasonal Firefighter I: Positions allocated to this class work under immediate supervision of and receive training in performing all or part of the duties outlined in the series concept. This is a trainee class for the series.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

SPECIAL NOTES AND REQUIREMENTS AND FOR ALL POSITIONS IN THIS SERIES:

- * Possession of a Nevada Class C driver's license at the time of appointment and for continuing employment is required.
- * Applicants may be required to pass a thorough medical examination and physical agility test prior to appointment and for continuing employment.

SEASONAL FIREFIGHTER II

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from high school or equivalent education and one year of firefighting experience; **OR** one year of experience working as a Seasonal Firefighter I in Nevada State service; **OR** an equivalent combination of education and experience. *(See Special Notes and Requirements)*

ENTRY LEVEL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (required at time of application):

General knowledge of: fire behavior and weather conditions; fire suppression tactics applicable to structural, wildland, vehicle and hazardous materials fires; characteristics and application of chemical fire retardants; facility and equipment maintenance. **Working knowledge of:** two-way radio operations and frequencies; use and limitations of personal safety equipment; first aid and CPR. **Ability to:** provide emergency medical treatment to injured persons; function effectively in potentially dangerous and life threatening situations for extended periods of time; function under the ICS system; plan, organize and prioritize daily activities; read and follow written procedures and operations guidelines; communicate effectively orally about fire prevention programs to groups of adults and children; read topographical maps; use wildland and structural fire tools; use rescue and extrication tools.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (typically acquired on the job):

Working knowledge of: forestry and fire laws as specified in the appropriate sections of the Nevada Revised Statutes; incident command system and methods. **Ability to:** deliver fire protection programs to public groups of adults and children; *and all knowledge, skills and abilities required at the lower level.*

SEASONAL FIREFIGHTER I

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from high school or equivalent education and one year of experience which involved using various kinds of power and hand tools; **OR** an equivalent combination of education and experience. *(See Special Notes and Requirements)*

ENTRY LEVEL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (required at time of application):

General knowledge of: hand and power tools, and facilities maintenance. **Ability to:** perform basic maintenance to vehicles and equipment; plan, organize and prioritize daily activities; function effectively in potentially dangerous and life-threatening situations for extended periods of time; read and follow written procedures and operations guidelines; communicate effectively both orally and in writing; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with others; demonstrate manual dexterity.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (typically acquired on the job):

These are identical to the Entry Level Knowledge, Skills and Abilities required for Seasonal Firefighter II.

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REVISED:	2/22/77	2/22/77
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	10/17/86PC	10/17/86PC
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